

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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INFO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU IMMEDIATE

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UNCLAS NEW DELHI 10618

DEPT PASS SMI FOR W. COERR, W. EILERS AND M. HUXLEY

KATHMANDU PASS ERICKSEN AND SEIDENSTICKER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OSCI, NP, IN

SUBJECT: MAN-EATING TIGER

REF: (A) STATE 174597; (B) STATE 174596 (KATHMANDU 3262)

1. MR. K.L. LAHIRI, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FORESTS AND EX-OFFICIO ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, GOI MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, TOLD SCIATT OVER PHONE TODAY THAT HE AUTHORIZES SEIDENSTICKER TO ACCEDE TO WEST BENGAL GOVERNMENT REQUEST TO IMMOBILIZE MAN-EATING TIGER IN THE SUNDERBANS. LAHIRI STATED THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY AUTHORIZE ANY CONTINUATION OF THIS TYPE OF OPERATION, SINCE ANY CONTINUATION WOULD HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED FURTHER WITH HIS MINISTRY.

2. THE QUESTION OF WHO PAYS FOR THIS EXPEDITION OF MERCY WAS NOT DISCUSSED WITH LAHIRI.

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